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Canadian Casualties

Non Commissioned Officers and
Men Killed or Wounded At
Hart's River.

Lord Kitchener Reports Losses
of the Boers in the
Fighting.

Kritzing Acquired of Murder
and Treated as Prisoner of
War.

Ottawa, April 7.—Fuller particulars received yesterday in addition to the casualties during the engagements of March 5 and 6, 1902, give the following list of non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded at Hart's River as follows:

KILLED.
Sergeant J. C. Perry, Guelph, Ont.
Corporal W. S. Sherritt, Guelph, Ont.
Private William Vollrath, Revelstoke, B. C.

Private A. West, Montreal.
Private D. H. Campbell, Brandon, Man.
Private S. M. Evans, London, Ont.
Private M. G. A. Huston, London, Ont.
Private F. W. P. K. Milligan, Peterboro, Ont.

Private W. T. Peters, Cranbrook, B. C.
SINCE REPORTED KILLED.
Corporal W. A. Kinsley, Toronto.
Private T. B. Day.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.
490, Farrier Sergeant, Geo. McKuzo, Rossland, B. C.
166, Corporal John Wilkinson, Guelph, Ont. (Face and right forearm).
Corporal F. S. Melz, Howard, Montreal.
Private S. M. Leigert, Cranbrook, B. C.
Private J. C. Griffin, Cranbrook, B. C.
567, Private James Tennant, Moncton, N. B. (Wounded in head).

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
Sergeant A. L. Milne, Calgary.
Shooting smith, W. H. Hunter, Winnipeg.
Shooting smith, John K. Minchin, Guelph, Ont. (Leg and hand).
Private J. C. Fisher, Vancouver.
Private L. Shelton, Moosemin.
Private F. B. Hodges, Virden, Man.
Private F. W. Demehy, Calgary.
Private Chalmers A. Derragh, St. John, N. B.

Private J. G. Gunn (field hospital), Alberta, Ont.
280, Private Clifton S. Carson, Toronto. (Forearm and hip).
257, Francis A. S. Sarti, Toronto. (Chest).
198, John W. Millen, London, Ont. (Leg and jaw).
177, William Stokes, London, Ont. (Thigh).
676, W. F. Smith, Ottawa. (Arm).

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Sergeant C. R. Othen, Brandon, Man.
Sergeant T. Western, Portage la Prairie, Man.
168, Sergeant A. E. Munro, London. (Grazed).
475, Farrier Sergeant, Norman M. Dewar, Blair, Ont.
Private J. Simons, Nelson, B. C.
Private T. Hendryx, Rossland, B. C.
Private Alex. McDonald, Fort Steele, B. C.
Private A. Forney, Winnipeg, Man.
Private H. Harvey, Hamilton.
Private J. N. Biswanger, Halifax, N. S.
252, Corporal John C. Bond, Toronto. (Grazed).
296, Private Alex. Ferguson, Toronto.
193, Private Harry E. Ballard, London, Ont. (Shoulder).
189, Private Clarence K. Rorison. (Thigh).
161, Private F. A. Pyke, Guelph.
181, Private John Aspyden, Kendall, London. (Originally asked for by the home authorities. The force will be offered by a colonel, two majors, one adjutant, six captains and twelve subalterns. The work of selection will immediately be proceeded with.)
601, William Ernest McPherson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
251, Lance Corporal R. Lloyd, Revelstoke.

Messages show that two detachments of Rifles, both of Evans' and Morris', were in the field as one of the field hospital men who went out with Col. Evans is severely wounded, indicating that the two detachments had united.

In the following list the address given after each man's name does not indicate that he had been killed, but simply that he was recruited there. Accompanying sketches apply to men killed, reported killed, dangerously and severely wounded:

KILLED.
A. W. Sherritt, aged 23, bookkeeper; born London, Ont.; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Jeanette Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.
William Vollrath, Armstrong, B. C.
A. West, aged 21, gardener, Tielhurst, born Sussex, England; father, J. West, Maple Lane, Goldhurst, Kent, Eng. Col.
D. H. Campbell, Brandon, shoeing smith, aged 25; born Paisley, Bruce County; next of kin, Donald Campbell, Foxhill.
N. Evans, London, Ont., teacher, aged 27; born Port Hope; the oldest son of James Evans, harbor master, Port Hope, Ont. A somewhat romantic incident occurred when he joined the regiment. His father and mother did not know he had enlisted until he returned home to say good-bye, as it happened for good and all. When his younger brother, also a school teacher, heard he had resigned, he promptly enlisted also, and the two brothers went to South Africa together.
M. G. A. Huston, tinsmith, aged 23; born South Ontario; mother, Mary A. Huston, St. Mary's, Ont.
W. P. K. Milligan, aged 39, farmer; born Clarke, Durham County; next of kin, Margaret Milligan, Clarke, Ont.
W. P. K. Milligan was a corporal in the Durham, Ont., Field Battery, under Col. McClen. He may be known to some Victorians as one of the best rifle shots in Canada. He twice was a member of the Canadian Bisley team, when he won several trophies for crack shooting. He leaves a wife and several children.

Sergeant J. C. Perry, aged 23, soldier; born Orillia; next of kin, John Perry, of Galt.
W. T. Peters, aged 25, wood turner; born Galt, Huron County; next of kin, aunt, Mrs. James Dawes, of 108 Adelaide street, London.

REPORTED KILLED.
Private T. N. Day, aged 24, teacher; born Bay View, Grey County, Ont.; father, D. C. Day, Shallow Lake, Ont.
Corporal W. A. Kinsley, aged 26, farmer; born Selkirk, He had a splendid South African record, and was awarded the distinguished conduct medal for services with the R. C. D.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.
Corporal F. S. Melz, Howard, aged 26, civil engineer; born Toronto; father,

Stewart Howard, 27 St. Luke street, Montreal.
Pte. S. M. Liezert, aged 20, rancher; born Pittston, Greenville, Ont.; father, S. M. Liezert, Pittston.
Pte. J. C. Griffin, aged 25, woodworker; born Martinsburg, Pa., U.S.A.; father, Martin Griffin, Martinsburg.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
Sergeant A. L. Milne, aged 24, rancher; born Dublin, Ireland; brother, Thomas Milne, Calgary, N. W. T.
W. H. Hunter, aged 24, shoeing smith; born Peterboro, Ont.; father, G. Hunter, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
J. C. Fisher, aged 27, cowboy; born Huntington, B. C.; cousin, Charlotte A. Goos, Ashcroft, B. C.

Pte. L. Shelton, aged 38, rancher; born Walla Walla, next of kin, Mrs. F. Shelton, Walla Walla, Wash.
P. B. Hodges, aged 21, farmer; born London, Eng.; next of kin, Horatio Hodges, 344 West Green Road, Tottenham, London.

P. V. Demehy, aged 37, rancher; born India; next of kin, Mary Demehy, Calgary.
C. H. Othen, of Brandon, was well known in the West. He was Sergeant-Major of the Brandon company Manitoba Mounted Rifles, and was not off duty in Africa a day on account of sickness. He was with Major Holland and 17 men when Holland got the Victoria Cross. Othen captured two Boers robbing the dead, and knocked down two with his fists.

Chalmers A. Derragh, aged 23, blacksmith, Hamilton, Carleton County, N. B.; father, James Derragh, Hartland, B. C. Gunn, of the field hospital company, was aged 22, medical student; born Brecon, Wales; father, John Gunn, Alsea, Craig, Ont.

It is abundantly evident that the Western men were in the very thick of the fight, British Columbia casualties being exceptionally heavy in proportion to their numbers.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.
The following Canadians are reported in hospital, dangerously ill:
At Elmdonfontein, No. 582, William Robinson, Halifax, enteric fever.
At Pretoria, No. 120, John Arthur Wilson, of London, Ont., enteric fever.
At Charlottetown, No. 246, Roland Agassiz, Toronto, dysentery.

BOER CASUALTIES.
London, April 7.—Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer casualties during the engagements of March 5 and 6, 1902, were at the lowest estimate 30 men killed and 80 wounded.

Commandant Erasmus was killed near Bosch, Orange River Colony, April 3.

LORD MINTO'S MESSAGE.
Special to the Colonist.
Ottawa, April 6.—The Governor-General today sent the following cable-gram:
"Ottawa, April 6.—To Lieutenant-General in Command, Cape Town, please communicate following to officer commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles: 'Heartiest congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore heavy loss.' (Signed) MINTO."

THE NEW CONTINGENT.
Special to the Colonist.
Ottawa, April 6.—The details for the mobilization of the fourth contingent of 2,000 mounted men for service in South Africa will be issued to-morrow.

Fuller particulars are still required by the Militia Department, but sufficient information has been received to warrant the department in issuing contracts, and this will be done to-morrow. The biggest contract for clothing goes to the Sassafras Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton.

It is practically settled that the force will be divided into three regiments, all mounted. Mobilization will take place at Quebec, and troops will sail from that port.

The recent victory will give a great impetus to recruiting.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.
The government has decided to send 380 officers and men to the coronation—the number originally asked for by the home authorities. The force will be offered by a colonel, two majors, one adjutant, six captains and twelve subalterns. The work of selection will immediately be proceeded with.

KRITZINGER ACQUITTED.
London, April 7.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Pretoria says that Commandant Kritzing, who was captured by General French at Hanover road, Cape Colony, December 17 last, and who has been tried by court martial on the charge of having committed four murders in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, has been acquitted, and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

BOER BUREAU.
Publishes Report of Alleged Atrocities.
Amsterdam, April 7.—The Boer bureau here has published a report which was sent by Gen. Delarey to Mr. Kruger last January. It is counter-signed by Ignatius Ferreira, the acting state attorney. This report contains numerous stories of alleged British atrocities, and is supported by affidavits. Besides the general accusations of placing women as screens around the British camps, as a result of which practice many women have been killed, it is said, Gen. Delarey gives specific instances, and data of the killed and wounded prisoners, and complains that owing to Lord Methuen's persecutions his own wife, with six children, have been wandering in the wilds for the past year. Gen. Delarey complains also that his mother, aged 83 years, was driven into Klerksdorp after her cattle had been stolen, and her house had been burned.

Van der Merwe, late mining commissioner of the Rand, now fighting under Delarey, appends a further list of atrocities alleged committed on women and children, to the report of Gen. Delarey.

NANAIMO POLICE.
Commissioners Instruct Them to Put Down Evil.
Nanaimo, April 7.—(Special.)—The new police commissioners sat this evening for the first time. Mayor Manson, Ald. Planta and ex-Ald. Cocking composed the new board. Communications from members of the police force complaining of long hours brought up a discussion which meant nothing but a policy for the year. This demands a more efficient service, that the laws be rigorously enforced, and intimated that the commissioners would back the force in such that all the town fathers driven out, as it was determined to put down gambling. The commissioners want the license law also enforced better. On this condition the pay of the police will be increased to \$80 per month. The commissioners practically gave authority to put on a detective force to assist in the work, if necessary.

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The West Will Furnish a Thousand
and Men for the New
Contingent.

Three Regiments Will Be Recruited and Will Sail From
Halifax.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Governor-General today received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

London, April 7.—"I have telegraphed Kitchener hearty congratulations to troops who did so well at Kleinhardt's river on March 31, but I would like to acquaint the Canadian government of how much I appreciate the splendid stand of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and how much I regret the heavy losses."

(Signed) ROBERTS.

The machinery of the Militia department was set in motion today for enlisting and outfitting of a contingent of 2,000 men for South Africa.

The contingent will likely be made up of three regiments, which will require about 75 officers. The regiments will be recruited one-half from Western Canada, that is Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and the other half from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The conditions of the enlistment will be exactly the same as last contingent. The men will receive room and board, and the officers Imperial cavalry pay. The Imperial War office will supply transport ships, arms, ammunition, and transport supplies. The contingent will be outfitted and equipped by the Canadian government, Great Britain to pay the cost.

The regiments will be mobilized at Halifax, and shipped at intervals of two weeks, in order that Halifax accommodation may not be overcrowded at any time. Several new recruiting points will be established in Western Canada. The location of these will be decided within a day or so.

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—(Special.)—The Allan steamer Corinthian arrived this morning. She brought one of the officers of the contingent, who died in England from enteric fever contracted while on active service in South Africa.

THE SPION KOP DESPATCHES

All Papers Sent to War Office
By Roberts Are to Be
Published.

London, April 7.—The House of Commons re-assembled today after the Easter recess. An early opportunity was taken to press the government for information on the subject of peace negotiations, in South Africa, but the government leader, A. J. Balfour, declared the ministers had nothing in that connection to impart to the House.

Answering a question about the General Buller controversy, the War secretary, Mr. Blandford, said that in view of the recent statement of Mr. Balfour, it had been decided to publish all the papers and despatches relating to the Spion Kop engagement forwarded to the War office by Lord Roberts, and forbidding General Buller to publish the documents would not, however, be rescinded.

Mr. Balfour refused to grant facilities for the discussion of the motion made by John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, censuring the Speaker, William Court Gully, in connection with the suspension of John Dillon.

A PLEASURE TRIP.
Hadda Mulla Only Wished to Congratulate the Ameer.

Peshawar, Punjab, April 7.—Hadda Mulla the fanatic, who was reported to be marching on Cabul with 5,000 armed followers, reached Cabul on March 28, saw the Ameer, congratulated him on his accession, and expressed the intention of returning home immediately, having accomplished the purpose of his visit, which was solely one of congratulation on his accession and condolence on the death of his father.

CENSUS COST.
Double That of Ten Years Ago—To Exhibit in Japan.

Ottawa, April 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, in the House today, told Mr. Taylor that the census cost \$1,117,000, compared with \$570,115 ten years ago.

The government have decided to make an exhibit at the Japanese exposition next year.

Col. S. Hughes was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the government have not decided to make the 24th of May an official observance of the King's birthday.

WANT A BONUS.
Vancouver Asked to Endorse V. W. & N. Request.

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—(Special.)—A resolution was presented to the City Council tonight to endorse the application made by the Vancouver, Westminster & New Westminster Railway to the legislature for a bonus of \$4,000 a mile between Vancouver and Quesnel.

A Chinaman working for P. Burns, hawker, stole from his employer last night \$32 in cash and \$25 worth of jewelry. He has made good his escape.

Frederick Nicholes, president of the General Electric Co., and director of the Canadian Northern, and associated with the promoters in the big cannery amalgamation, is in the city. He was very reticent regarding the different interests he represents, but acknowledged that if the cannery scheme went through he would be financially interested, and that Mr. Jarvis, of Toronto, would arrive on Friday to look into the matter.

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do, and the best method of seeing and
doing them, will be opened today. The
work of the Tourist Association natu-
rally divides itself under two heads,
first, inducing people to come here, and
second, looking after them while they
are here, and thus inducing them to re-
turn, and to send their friends. We be-
lieve that the second, but equally im-
portant, function can best be carried out
by developing the resources for sport and
amusement which the city of Victoria
affords. Every resort in Scotland,
Switzerland or the Lake country of
England, of which we have had any ex-
perience depends not so much upon the
attractions of the place itself, as upon
the number of places which could be
reached from it within the limits of a
day's excursion, such as lakes and rivers
for trout fishing, picturesque places
for picnics and sunning spots for open-
air sports and enjoyment. At the pre-
sent time, when our local Watsons, for
instance, are capturing good baskets of
trout, what chance would the piscatorial
tourist, who knew nobody in town, have
to get a good day's fishing? Very lit-
tle. This is a matter which the Tourist
Association ought to remedy. It ought
to have a handy folder for a guide book
to anglers, illustrating the places to fish,
the flies to use and the seasons of the
year at which different waters will give
good results. The same course should
be followed with regard to the other
natural attractions not merely in, but
around Victoria. Anyone in search of
change of air and scene need not be
idly loafing about the city for one day,
if only he is directed to the thousand
and one natural attractions tributary
to this city. But for want of direction
too many of our visitors have found
themselves with nothing to do or see
after exhausting the stock sights of the
city itself. Time and time again have
visitors to the city, to our own knowl-
edge, made the same complaint after a
few days' nothing to do, nothing more
that is interesting to see. If the Tourist
Association remedies this, as it very
easily can, it will give Victoria one of
the best advertisements possible in the
way people who come and go will talk
about its attractions.

THE OCTIMAL SYSTEM.

We printed in our Sunday's issue a
paper read before the Provincial Teach-
ers' convention by Mr. J. Thos. Wilson,
of this city, which aroused great in-
terest, although the subject being con-
sidered entirely new to a majority of those present,
no discussion was had at that time.
From a cursory examination, we find
that there is much to be said in favor
of the suggested change. The chief dif-
ficulty in the way, however, is the en-
tire revision of present methods of com-
putation, which would be necessary to

bring the Octimal system into use.
This should not be insurmountable.
If the assertions made regarding the
system are correct, and the paper ap-
pears to be a logical statement of facts,
the matter is one of prime importance,
not only from an academic standpoint,
but also that of commercial utility.
We trust the subject will be fully in-
vestigated by the teaching fraternity,
who should be the best judges, as in
these "strenuous" times no labor-
saving devices should be neglected.
The most interesting feature of the
paper was the arraignment of the metric
system. Mr. Wilson certainly caused a
mild sensation in showing the want of
correlation between its linear and cubic
measures, and we wait with interest the
result of the investigation, which we
trust our local educational staff will
make of the Octimal system. If it
is proved to be what is claimed and
adopted, we can only say that Capt.
G. H. Cooper, of New Westminster, the
inventor, will be the pioneer of the most
striking change since numeration became
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NEW ZEALAND AND THE WAR.

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will beat in sympathy with the ex-
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of New Zealand upon the departure for
South Africa of the South Island section
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contribution, making a total of over 5,
000. The death-roll of the New Zeal-
landers has been heavy. Our sons have
died nobly and bravely; no murmuring
has been heard, and bereavements have
been borne with British fortitude. Some
have been ungenerous enough to say,
while admitting that New Zealand has
done well in sending the men, that the
cost in money has not amounted to much.
(The cost has been over £400,000, but
New Zealand does not count the cost.)
Her desire is to maintain the Empire.
Our enemies are trying to make much
of Lord Melbourne's mishap, but it is of
light import, and will do good in the
end by showing the need of greater care
and greater energy. That the news of a
slight British reverse was received
with laughter by some members of the
English parliament redounds to the
shame and disgrace of those guilty of
such conduct."

This speech was made on the 14th day
of March. On the 15th day of March
the cabinet of New Zealand decided to
send a tenth contingent of 1,000 men to
South Africa to leave in three weeks
time, which will bring up the total num-
ber of men despatched from New Zeal-
land to 6,000. It occurs to us that, the
relative wealth and population of that
country compared with those of Canada,
New Zealand has outstripped us in the
practical expression of Imperial
patriotism. Nor do we ever remember
our own Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
in spite of all his eloquence, to have ex-
pressed the sentiment of the country,
as clearly and as forcibly, as has the
blacksmith who presides over the desti-
nities of our sister colony.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

It will be remembered that the Colon-
ist newspaper was probably the first
English or American newspaper to
print a detailed expression of Japanese
opinion of the abandonment of Wei-
Hai-Wei by Great Britain. We are
now in possession of the official explana-
tions rendered in the Imperial parlia-
ment and of the English press comments
thereon. The opposition newspapers
assert that Wei-Hai-Wei was simply
taken as an offset to the Russian occu-
pation of Port Arthur, though useless for
the purpose of being a fortified base.
They quote Rosebery's epithet, describ-
ing it as "a second rate watering place,"
with a good deal of gusto. But this is
a line of criticism inspired by local po-
litical bias and not by Imperial consid-
erations. It appears from the statement
made in the House of Lords by Lord
Selborne, that a change in expert ad-
vice to the Admiralty Board led to a
change of policy and the abandonment
of Wei-Hai-Wei as a point capable of
fortification after its adoption as such.
We confess that to us this looks a little
haphazard in reference to the acqui-
sition and construction of a Gibraltar
in the Orient. It certainly bears out our
comment on the Imperial government's
action based on our conversation with
Mr. Zumbo, who may be taken as fairly
representative of Japanese opinion on
the subject. We then said: "It is diffi-
cult to feel much confidence in the home
government's choice of strategic points,
after Lady Smith particularly. We hope
that no mistake has been made which
may mean humiliating loss and difficulty
at some future time. But certainly Mr.
Zumbo's frank statement is not very
reassuring." Not only do the facts since
elucidated fully justify our comment, but
it is somewhat flattering to have the
London Times make practically the same
comment, in very similar language:

"It is a great pity that Lord Sel-
borne had not the courage and the self-
restraint to observe the sound principle
he laid down in the beginning of his
speech on the question of Wei-Hai-Wei
yesterday in the House of Lords, and
to refuse to set the views ascribed to
one set of naval officers against those
ascribed to another, on an important
point of naval strategy. He may possibly
have been provoked, it is true, but the
statesman in whose keeping are the
dearest interests of the Empire should
know how to keep silence as well as
how to speak in defence of those in-
terests. Lord Selborne was perhaps
indiscreet in invoking the authority of
two distinguished admirals against the
decision of the government not to for-
tify Wei-Hai-Wei. Indiscretion, we
arrive to say, should not be a term for
the course afterwards taken by Lord
Goschen. He exerted himself, with
only too much success, to show that the
board he presided over and the board
presided over by his successor have come
to opposite conclusions on the subject
under discussion. Such a step is but
ill-calculated to serve his own high re-
putation as an Imperial statesman or
the reputation of the profession for
which he has done so much. His words
that a change of policy had occurred,
and that different men, judging mat-
ters substantially the same, had formed
different opinions."

Lord Selborne's answer was that if a
commander-in-chief and a late sec-
ond in command on the China station
were on one side, the present command-
er-in-chief and another second in com-
mand were on the other, and that if the
majority of the whole of his own
board were unanimously for the other,
disclosures of that kind would hardly tend
to strengthen the national confidence in
the policy which we direct our first line of de-
fence, or to increase the reputation of the
Admiralty abroad. Lord Selborne

says he has no wish to parade our naval
authorities against each other, and that
his hand was forced. He should not have
suffered it to be forced on such a sub-
ject. By way of emphasizing matters,
he was careful to give his assurance
that the decision was taken without any
reference to the Japanese alliance and
on strategic grounds only. . . . The
announcement that the cabinet, on the
advice of their present naval advisers,
had resolved to reverse the plans adopt-
ed on the advice of their late naval
advisers happened to be made within a
few hours of the announcement of the
Anglo-Japanese treaty. The public has
inferred that the events were not un-
related, but the public were wrong.
Their error was not unnatural, but it
was an error. There had been a re-
markable coincidence—that, and nothing
more."

Why Lord Selborne should have gone
out of the way to explain that the
Anglo-Japanese treaty had nothing to
do with the abandonment of Wei-Hai-
Wei is not very obvious, as it is tolerably
evident to those who are in touch with
Japanese opinion that of our new ally
had been consulted, Wei-Hai-Wei would
not have been abandoned.

We welcome Mr. Moberley's letter,
published today. This matter of iron
and steel manufacture is of vital im-
portance to British Columbia, not next
month or next year, but now. Public
opinion must be crystallized on this
question, and action taken to establish
this industry in the country to which it
belongs, the province of British Colum-
bia, and particularly the Island of Van-
couver.

The fishing stories told on the train
between Duncan and Victoria on a
Sunday night are shawinanzantic some-
times of the most advanced type.

The Royal Commission

Hon. James Dunsmuir Occupies
Witness Stand Most of
the Sitting.

Mr. Cassidy Objects to Remarks
By Mr. Curtis—Adjourn-
ment Till Today.

The sitting of the Royal Commission
was resumed yesterday morning, the ex-
amination of Hon. James Dunsmuir be-
ing resumed by Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Dunsmuir produced several letters
which had passed between him and
General Hubbard, only one of which had
reference to the sale of the E. & N.
& railway. This letter, which was ad-
mitted as evidence, reads as follows:

General Thos. H. Hubbard, 23 Broad St.,
New York:

Dear General: Your letter of March 8th
and 10th to hand. In the matter of the
proposition sent you for the road, I may
say this matter came up from a proposition
made by Mackenzie & Mann, who repre-
sented the Canadian Northern Railway. This
road was to be built by the Pacific Coast
and will be another transcontinental road,
and in order that its terminus should be
at Victoria, it would have been subject
to secure the E. & N., or get running rights
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 7-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS. A vast storm area from the Pacific has swept over the province today. It has developed most intensely, and is now central in Alberta. Strong winds or gales have prevailed on the Straits and through Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Snow has fallen on the Vancouver Island mountain ranges, and in the Northwest the pressure is low in the Territories, and high in Manitoba, and gales have occurred along the southern boundaries. Thunderstorms are reported from Spokane and Medicine Hat.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	Min.	Max.
New Westminster	44	50
Kamloops	42	54
Calgary	34	64
Winnipeg	12	40
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco	48	55

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity: Decreasing winds from south and west, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, stronger on the Straits of Georgia, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 6 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon, and 6 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6. Deg. Mean.....44.50. High.....50. Low.....40.50. Rain.....0.00. Direction of the wind was as follows:

5 a. m. 6 miles northeast. Noon..... 4 miles east. 5 p. m. 10 miles southwest. Average state of weather—Cloudy. Rain—0.00 inch. Sunshine—2 hours 15 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.670. Corrected.....29.670.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.62.

MONDAY, APRIL 7. Deg. Mean.....45. High.....50. Low.....40.50. Rain.....0.00. Direction of the wind was as follows:

5 a. m. 8 miles west. Noon..... 30 miles southwest. 5 p. m. 20 miles southwest. Average state of weather—Cloudy. Rain—0.00 inch. Sunshine—4 hours 30 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.480. Corrected.....29.480.

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SEAMSTRESS wants sewing at home or out by the day. Apply 45 View street. a5

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